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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mike Boots

Acting Chair, Council on Environmental Quality

FROM:

Jon Devine, Natural Resources Defense Council

DATE:

March 14, 2014

SUBJECT:

Advocacy on Clean Water Protection: Garden Club of America

The clean water community continues to devote significant resources and effort towards improving Clean Water Act protections for headwater streams and wetlands. Part of that effort involves seeking new and strengthening existing partnerships with other organizations who share our commitment to clean water and mobilizing them to express support for a strong Clean Water Act rulemaking.

The Garden Club of America (GCA) is one of those organizations. Their members have already identified "ensuring a vital clean water act including broad jurisdictional coverage" as a key strategy to reduce water pollution. In the last week, the chairs of the National Affairs and Legislation Committee and the Conservation Committee sent the attached letter to President Obama, urging him to move forward on the rulemaking.

In addition, 166 individual garden clubs – from 33 states and the District of Columbia – signed the same letter to the President. Those letters are also attached.

They will be watching the rulemaking closely and are planning to submit comments on the contents of the rule as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions - thank you.

Cc:

The Honorable Gina McCarthy, Administrator, EPA Jay Jensen, Council on Environmental Quality

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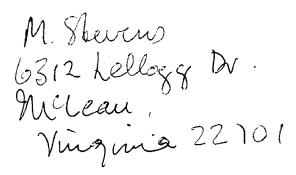
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